Unsatisfactory working of University College of Medical Sciences in Delhi

*360. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 27th July, 1990, highlighting the unsatisfactory working and gross inadequacies in the University College of Medical Sciences, Delhi and Guru Tegh Bahadur Hospital affiliated to it; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to remove the deficiencies and to stimulate their functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) The Government have seen the Press reports appearing in the Statesman dated 27-7-90 (not in the Indian Express dt. 27-7-90) highlighting the problems concerning coordination between the G.T.B. Hospital and the University College of Medical Sciences and also problems of recognition of UCMS Degrees.

In order to sort out the day to day problems concerning G.T.B. Hospital and U.C.M.S., a Campus Committee exixts consisting of the Principal, U.C.M.S., Medical Superintendent, G.T.B. Hospital and Project Manager, G.T.B. Hospital. In addition to the Campus Committee, a Coordination Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Medical), Delhi Administration has also been constituted to coordinate the various matters pertaining to the over-all development of the Hospital and the College. There is an Apex Committee under the Chairmanship of Lt. Governor of Delhi with Executive Councillor (Health), Delhi Administration, Vice-Chancellor, Delhi University, Secretary (Medical), Delhi Administration, Principal, U.C.M.S., Director of Health Services, Director General of Health Services, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Chief Engineer, PWD, Delhi Administration as members, for reviewing and monitoring the working of the G.T.B. Hospital and the College complex and to take decisions on over-all policy issues and to lay down guidelines for efficient working of both the Hospital and the College.

The University College of Medical Sciences (UCMS) is affiliated to the Delhi University and the MBBS Degree awarded by the University of Delhi to the students of UCMS is a recognised medical qualification for the purpose of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

New Thermal Power Projets of Rajasthan State Electricity Board

2798. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many projects for new thermal power stations of Rajasthan State Electricity Board were sent to the Central Government for approval during 1984-85 and what are their names;

(b) how many of these have so far been approved;

(c) what are the reasons for not approving the remaining projects; and

(d) whether there are any more proposals received from Rajasthan State Electricity Board from 1986 onwards; if so, what is the present position in this regard?